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## **REVENUE & DISASTER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT**

### **NOTIFICATION**

The 9th April 2008

**SUBJECT :—** Abolition of Posts of Charge Officers/Consolidation Officers and creation of the Posts of Additional Sub-Collectors.

No. 16568—DRC-7/2008-R&DM. —With a view to provide effective and quick services to the people in connection with revenue related matters and to set up a more organised system of land records management, the proposal for reorganisation of the Revenue Field Administration was underactive consideration of the Government for sometime past. Therefore, as a first step in that direction, the Government after careful consideration have decided that the posts numbering 60 carrying the designation of Charge Officers and Consolidation Officers stand abolished with immediate effect and the posts of 58 Additional Sub-Collectors are created in lieu thereof. Hence, those Officers of O.A.S. (I) (Jr. Br.) who have been carrying such designation of Charge Officers and Consolidation Officers till date are hereby redesignated as Additional Sub-Collectors.

2. Existing Chagre Officers of Settlement Organisations and Consolidation Officer of Consolidation Organisation are being posted as Additional Sub-Collectors in the Subdivision separately.

3. The Additional Sub-Collectors will exercise the powers of Settlement Officers under Orissa Survey and Settlement Act, 1958. The necessary powers of Consolidation Officers will be vested to them separately by Board of Revenue.

4. Considering the difficulties for drawal of salary of Office and Field Staff previously working under the control of the Charge Officer/Consolidation Officer of Settlement and Consolidation Organisation after this abolition of posts of Charge Officer and Consolidation Officer and subsequent posting of these officers in the newly created Additional Sub-Collector posts, it is decided that the Additional Sub-Collectors will be the Head of Office and Drawing and Disbursing Officer in respect of staff of Consolidation and office of Charge Officer till alternative regular budgetary provision is made.

5. They will continue to work under the technical supervision of Director of Land Records, Surveys and Consolidation, Orissa, Cuttack and administrative control of Collectors until further

orders and shall continue to draw salary as Additional Sub-Collectors, under the same head of account as they were drawing while working as Consolidation Officer and Charge Officer for the time being, till budgetary support is provided to their posts. A formal order to that effect will be issued by the Director, Land Records, Surveys and Consolidation, Orissa, Cuttack immediately.

6. In view of reorganisation of Revenue Field Administration and subsequent functioning of the C.R.O. in Collectorate and Additional Sub-Collector in Subdivisional Offices, it may not be feasible immediately to accommodate the official records/furniture in the Sub-Collector's Office. It is therefore decided that records/furniture of Recess/Record Rooms would continue to remain in the hired private buildings till alternative arrangements are made.

7. The case records of Charge Officer/Consolidation Officer will be transferred to the Additional Sub-Collectors having jurisdiction.

By order of the Governor

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